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SUBJECT: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PROJECTED VISIT TO PERU.

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1. FONMINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL GARCIA BEDOYA TOLD ME TODAY (DECEMBER 31) THAT PRESIDENT VELASCO, FONMINISTER DE LA FLOR AND OTHER GOP LEADERS WELCOME AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE SECRETARY'S VISITING LIMA DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO RESPONDING FORMALLY TO THE SECRETARY'S LETTER (STATE 282176), DE LA FLOR ASKS THAT THE SECRETARY CONSIDER A DATE OTHER THAN FEBRUARY 19 FOR HIS VISIT HERE. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE FEBRUARY 19 IS THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SIGNING OF GREENE AGREEMENT, WHICH RESOLVED SEVERAL PENDING INVESTMENT DISPUTES AND PROVIDED FOR PAYMENT TO PARENT US FIRMS OF THESE NATIONALIZED COMPANIES. GOP HAS OFFICIALLY PROTESTED USG PAYMENT OF \$22 MILLION TO EXXON FOR IPC NATIONALIZATION (GOP HAS ALWAYS INSISTED THAT THE IPC CASE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY RESOLVED AND THEREFORE WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE GREENE SETTLEMENT).

2. DURING OUR MEETING GARCIA BEDOYA LEFT HIS OFFICE TO TALK WITH DE LA FLOR TO GET A CLEAR READING AS TO DE LA FLOR'S WISHES ON A PREFERRED DATE FOR A VISIT. DE LA FLOR TOLD GARCIA BEDOYA THAT HE WOULD LIKE THE VISIT TO TAKE PLACE SUBSEQUENT TO THE GREENE SETTLEMENT ANNIVERSARY, AND SPECIFICALLY SUGGESTED FEBRUARY 21 OR 22 FOR THE VISIT. I SAID I WOULD RELAY THIS SUGGESTION TO
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THE DEPARTMENT.

3. I ALSO ASKED GARCIA BEDOYA, IN VIEW OF THE HEAVY PRESS COVERAGE GIVEN THE GOP OBJECTIONS TO THE PAYMENT TO EXXON, IF SIMILAR MEDIA COVERAGE WOULD POSE A PROBLEM FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT. GARCIA BEDOYA ASSURED ME THAT THE GOP WILL TAKE WHATEVER MEASURES ARE NECESSARY SO THAT THE LOCAL PRESS GIVES ONLY THE MOST FAVORABLE TREATMENT TO THE PROJECTED VISIT. GARCIA BEDOYA SAID THAT "AS IN THE UNITED STATES" THERE MIGHT BE ONE OR ANOTHER CRITICAL ARTICLE WRITTEN BY STAFF MEMBERS OF LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, BUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD DO WHAT IT COULD TO INSURE THAT EVEN THESE FEW ARTICLES WOULD NOT SURFACE PRIOR TO OR DURING THE VISIT.

4. COMMENT: FEBRUARY 19 IS INDEED A SENSITIVE DATE FOR THE GOP, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF ITS PROTEST OVER THE USG PAYMENT TO EXXON AND THE CONTINUING, HEAVILY CRITICAL PRESS COMMENTARY REGARDING THIS PAYMENT. AS TO PRESS TREATMENT OF THE SECRETARY'S PROJECTED VISIT, THE GOP IN FACT CONTROLS THE LOCAL PRESS AND WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY TAKE MEASURES TO ASSURE FAVORABLE TREATMENT FOR THE VISIT.
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